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STREET RAILWAY RECEIPTS STILL SHORT OF NEEDS

Next Quarterly Report, Due This Week, Will Show Revenues Not Sufficient for Interest

The quarterly report of the receivers of the Memphis Street railway probably will be filed in the federal court this week. The report will show that the increase of one cent in fares is producing only about 12 per cent increase in revenues, instead of the 20 per cent which would result if the same number of people rode at 6-cent as

That contention, it was stated in the hearing at Nashville, has been the usual experience in other cities where a similar fare has been in effect for some time. The city officials are now attempting to analyze the cause for this apparent discrepancy, but apparently the only way in which it can be accounted for is that about 6.6 per cent of the people who formerly used the street cars are walking or using some other form of transportation.

The receipts thus far this year have been insufficient the report will show, for the city is short of the \$100,000 on the company's \$10,000,000 of outstanding bonds, although the January

The question of labor costs will have to be figured on again soon.

The street car men's union, comprised during August. The wages now being paid are those fixed by the government war board and were ordered to be in effect until the date that the government formal request for advanced wages has been made by the men, but it is understood that they will ask for a considerable advance when the new contract is made. The relations between the employes and the receivers are amicable and no trouble is anticipated in arriving at an agreement, although the fact that the receivers are unable to possibly to arrange another contract.

Work has been begun upon the inven-

who will place a valuation on the street railway property, under orders of the state public utilities commission, and when that work has been completed, it is expected that the actual work of the appraisal will be begun.

PRIVATE LIQUOR STOCKS ATTACKED

Plan to Make It Unlawful to Possess Booze Causes Row in House.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—An effort to have a provision in the bill making it unlawful for a person to possess

pected to be the storm center of debate today in the House. The prohibition enforcement legislation was resumed. Members who announced they would attempt to have the bill amended with this point in view declared the measure would be perfect only if it would allow the wealthy to serve thousands of whom are said to have stored in their homes enough wines and whisky to last them a life time.

Their members were said to feel that the "dry" had gone about as far as it was wise to go. To make the legislation too drastic would only bring it into contempt and thereby cause the prohibitionists to lose the support of the

Still others object to the action of the majority in rushing through the bill as they see no need for haste in view of the delay that is bound to ensue before the senate is ready to take up the bill.

CITY CLUB COMMITTEE FOR PROBE OF H. C. L.

Charged with the duty of investigating the high cost of living in Memphis from every angle, a committee of 15 was named by the governing board of

noon. The committee members represent several professions and different kinds of business and is headed by S. G. Hodges, of the American Snuff Co. Other members are L. D. Hejach, lawyer; Columbus Bierce, cotton man; H. S. Brown, school principal; A. L.

road man; Dan F. Elliott, lawyer; John W. Farley, lawyer; John H. Hines, lumberman; George A. Macon, business college man; Milton H. Rose, lawyer; L. A. Witherspoon, furniture man; Rev. T. M. Lowry, D. D.; C. N. Churchill, real estate man; and W. D. Chandler.

RATHER AND FOSTER

R. C. Rather, garage operator, and
C. A. Foster, auto mechanic, were

each held to await the action of the grand jury Monday morning by Acting Judge Gaffella in city court. The charges against Rather and Foster are larceny and receiving stolen property, growing out of the theft of a Cadillac automobile from T. S. Mercer on April 15. Foster was arrested in Paducah, Ky., last week and returned to Memphis.

and Griffin of the police department found parts of Mercer's automobile at Hather's garage and other parts at Foster's residence, and identification

his testimony, asserted that the car was taken to his residence during his absence and that Rather, as his employer, instructed him to transfer various parts of the car to another Cadillac.

THREE HURT WHEN AUTO

NEW ALBANY, Miss., July 21. (Spl.) —John Robertson, well-known bridge

Miss Rubey Thyer and Miss Katherine Houston painfully hurt at midnight when Mr. Robertson's automobile went over the 50-foot embankment near the

Mr. Robertson was taken to Memphis. The two young ladies are being

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